

Biography

Samantha Montano currently serve as an assistant professor in the Emergency Management program at Massachusetts Maritime Academy. She has a doctorate in emergency management from North Dakota State University, the oldest emergency management doctoral degree granting program in the country. She has over a decade of emergency management experience beginning with recovery work in post-Katrina New Orleans. Montano regularly conduct emergency management research. Her work has focused not only on publishing research in academic outlets and making presentations to the scientific community, but also on advocating for the dissemination of emergency management research findings to practice and the general public through public engagement and science communication initiatives.